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any, will be promptly attended to.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Notice—Queen's Regatta.
Found.
Race Programme—Names of Horses.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1869.

'Tis Strange, 'Tis a Pity.

It does really seem too bad that a country like British Columbia, blessed with a salubrious climate, fertile soil, magnificent sea-board and inland water system, inexhaustible fisheries, invaluable forests, boundless coal-fields, and unexplored deposits of gold, silver, copper and other mineral substances of lesser value, should have been allowed to pass into the tenth year of its Colonial existence with a white population numbering less than a thousand to each year which goes to make up the first decade of its history. This circumstance is as much matter of surprise as it is cause of regret. When one looks around at other countries and other communities, and compares the advantages possessed by this country, and the balance of chances it presents for the speedy accumulation of wealth, when one sees in California the restless and unemployed thousands who find there no resting place for the soles of their feet; above all, when one recollects the unemployed, unclad and unfed millions of the old country, it appears not only inexplicably strange but absolutely wicked, that this gorgeous country should be literally "running to weeds" for want of population. "This is all very fine theoretically," says one, "but what could poor immigrants do here?" Do? Who so poor as not to be able to grow potatoes, where soil without a twig on it, invites the seed? Who so feckless as not catch his keep of fish, where the waters are so full of them that they crowd each other upon the beach? The farmers in the interior, we are assured, look in vain for help at \$75 a month "and found." Every body not absolutely too proud, too lazy or too besotted to work, is employed. Delicate ladies, accustomed only to command, are compelled to do the menial work of their household, because house-maids cannot be had at any price. Respectable and well-to-do men approach the meridian of life without anyone to share their joys and sorrows or sew on their loosened buttons, with the prospect of having no one to inherit the accumulations of their toil, simply because there are no wives to be had. One naturally looks for the cause of this anomalous condition. What is it? Some would very likely point to the Governor, as the procuring cause of this, in common with all the other ills we bear. Others would say, and with more show of reason, too, the Government. That the Government is largely responsible, cannot be successfully controverted. While other colonies, less in need than we, are industriously using the ordinary means to bring population, and yearly sparing large sums from the public revenue to defray the expense, what has been done by our Government? Has it hitherto assisted directly or indirectly, to bring a single man or woman to our shores? Has it even adopted the most ordinary means for pointing emigration hither? Nay, has it taken the trouble to make known in the dense communities of the old country where and what British Columbia is? Nothing of the kind. The state-craft of our Government would really appear not to aspire beyond the mechanical instinct of squeezing the milk from the coopa-nut; and so long as it yields milk enough for their own purpose what care they for the rest? Just look at sober facts as they exist around us. Humanity, we are told, is pouring in through the "Golden Gate" at the rate of five thousand a month! What facilities have we for diverting even the tiniest streamlet of that vast wave to our own thirsty soil? What effort has been put forth with that especial view? Not a steamer, not a sailing vessel, not even a swish canoe is to be found in our interest on the route! There is a steamer on the route; but it belongs to people who have more interest in keeping population away from us than in bringing it here. Let the Government awake to a sense of responsibility, and to the exigencies

of the hour, or else retire, exclaiming, in the words of Macbeth,

"I'm afraid to think on what I've done!
Look on't again I dare not."

The English mind is at length happily aroused upon the subject, and the necessity for a systematic process of decentralization, as regards the more dense communities is being felt and acknowledged. Societies, some of them composed of England's best material, are being formed, and schemes propounded for the purpose of carrying out the great, grand and philanthropic object of metamorphosing the pauperism of the mother country into happy, prosperous and self-reliant communities in the British Colonies. A circular from one of the most influential of these Societies, was received by Governor Seymour, a few days ago, and was by him transmitted to the Assisted Female Immigration Board, in this city. We conclude the present article by expressing the earnest hope that His Excellency the Governor will endeavour, in every way, to place this Colony, in all its varied interests and attractions, more prominently before the English mind, with a view to its sharing in those movements for distributing population. The scheme of the local Board, which held a meeting on Thursday last, is not yet sufficiently matured, as regards emigration other than female servants, to be placed before the public, but we may venture to express the hope that the scheme, small as it is, may prove to be the nucleus of much more extended operations.

'Handsome is that Handsome Does.'

An English missionary among the cannibals of New Zealand, in a narrative which appears in *Hears at Home*, gives a touching instance of a wife's devotion among savages, and a striking illustration of the power of gratitude to transform the ugliest human features to lines of beauty.

"After crossing Muddy Creek, we arrived towards night of the next day at another creek, called Little Muddy Creek. Here we found, living in a log hut, a white man, old and gray-headed, with his wife, a native, and old like himself, but frightfully hideous and ugly."

All her flesh seemed to have dried up, and her wrinkled skin hung in loose folds about her person; her face was disfigured with lines or tattooing, and her eyes bloodshot and bleared with the long effects of the wood fires she cooked over.

She gave us, however, an excellent supper of fresh-caught fish and potatoes, with good dampers and hot tea. I could not, however, keep my eyes off her all the time we were in the hut; after supper Leonard and I went out to smoke our pipes.

"Leonard," I exclaimed, "did you ever see a more hideous creature than that woman is?"

"Preserve me from native woman if she is a specimen of the Maori beauty." Ah, sir! said a thin, quivering voice, I recognized as her husband's, "she may be ugly in your eyes, but she is not in mine. It is now well nigh thirty years since I ran away from a whale ship and took to living here among the savages—for I warrant you they were savages then."

"I helped to build for the chief of the tribe I came among, a boat, and he gave me the woman in reward for my services."

She was good enough looking then, and she helped me to build a house and planted my potatoes, and caught my fish, cooked my food, and was a faithful and true wife to me."

"Some years afterwards I fell ill. The native doctors tried their hands at curing me, and it was not for want of nursing on her part that I did not get well.—Howsoever, I got worse instead of better; and Haru, my wife began to fret about me."

"One day she heard from some of her people who had just returned from Auckland—the chief English settlement—that there was a white man there who could cure me; and the next day she started to see him in her canoe, but she had twenty miles to walk, as well, before she got there."

"The third day she came back, her sister having nursed me meanwhile, and brought me some medicine; it did me some good, but could not cure me. She told me the doctor wanted to see me, but could not, or would not, come out to me."

"After a week's trial of the stuff he had sent me, and being no great deal better, she determined to take me to him; and so she put me in her canoe, and then carried me twenty miles on her back, aye, I tell ye, every foot of the way; and I was there well nigh two months in a hut she built herself outside the town, and every week she went backward and forward between here and there laden with the week's provisions."

At length I got well and came back with her home, and ever since then she has been, aye, and is now beauti-

ful in my eyes; letting alone she has twice saved my life from the savages of the Natiwais, and once from drowning."

"I would like to know," said he what white woman would have done the like? and I tell you I believe God will give her a place in heaven, ugly and dark though she be, and half heathen as you would call her."

I found afterwards that the man's tale was true, and must confess this narrative of his softened very much her bodily infirmities and appearance in my eyes."

REFORM IN INDIA.—The British Government is not only awakening to a sense of justice in regard to its treatment of Ireland, and removing some of the grievances of that long-suffering people, but is extending the work of political reform to its vast dependencies in India. England has hitherto relied wholly on the sword to maintain her supremacy in Hindostan, but now it is proposed to admit the natives to a larger share in the government of the country than they have enjoyed since it passed under the British yoke. A bill introduced by the Duke of Argyll, Secretary for India, is now before Parliament, which provides for the admission of a certain number of natives, upon the Governor General's nomination, to the Indian civil service, without obliging them to go to England to study and pass a competitive examination. This will give to India the services of many loyal and faithful men; whose abilities are now inferior to the graduates of the Best English colleges, while their oriental learning and experience are far better adapted to the business of life in India. It is said that of the two thousand officials of the "uncannointed" service, only fifteen natives of India hold appointments of £1000 a year. The British Government are doing a sensible thing in proposing to break up this odious monopoly of patronage. By so doing they will not only secure a class of officials who will have a better comprehension of the wants of their countrymen than Englishmen possibly can have, but a large body of intelligent and influential men may be enlisted in support of British supremacy. The admission of a larger number of natives to a participation in the Government will likewise tend to render British rule less obnoxious to the people, who will have to deal more with their own countrymen and less with foreigners.

It seems by an item of news from Rome that the doings of the General Council, which is to assemble next Fall in that city, are to be made public. The Pope, it is said, is organizing a corps of short hand reporters, and a Piedmontese ecclesiastic who, before he entered the Church, was official stenographer to the Parliament of Turin, has been appointed chief reporter. Important matters are to come before this Council, one of which is the question of marriage by priests.

All the U.S. iron-clads are being refitted and made ready for active service.

New Advertisements.

FOUND.

A BUNCH OF KEYS. The owner can have them by calling at this office. my22



QUEEN'S REGATTA.

NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR ENTERING BOATS FOR THE Second Race on the 24th inst., is extended to 10 o'clock this night (Saturday). JAMES COOPER. my22

NOTICE.

NO PERSON OR PERSONS WILL BE PERMITTED to erect booths or stands for vending Refreshments, &c., on Craiglea's Estate (the property of James Yates, Esq.), without permission from the undersigned. my22 MARTIN JAMES DODD.

MR SEBRIGHT GREEN, Broughton Street, Victoria.

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Amontillado Sherry,	A very dry wine,	per doz. \$15 50
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Brown Sherry,	A pure bottled wine,	per doz. 12 00
Pale Sherry, P.	A pure light wine,	per doz. 11 00
Pale Sherry, N. Z. S.	A dry and light wine,	per doz. 10 00
Pale Sherry, S.	A sound dinner wine,	per doz. 9 00

The above wines are warranted pure and unadulterated, and have been selected in Spain expressly for the undersigned. SEBRIGHT GREEN. Broughton street, below Government. my22

New Advertisements.

\$10 REWARD.

THE ABOVE SUM IS OFFERED BY the undersigned for the recovery of a Saddle and Bridle, which was attached to a horse, and which horse was taken from P. Everett's house, on the Esquimalt Road, on the evening of the 1st instant. R. JESSE. Victoria, May 15, 1869.

NEW BRICKS.

65,000 BRICKS OF THE BEST QUALITY for Sale at the Spanish Road Brick Yard, my19 2m



Colony of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, to wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL GAOL Delivery is appointed to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ELEVEN in the forenoon, before the Honourable Joseph Needham, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisions of treason, felonies, misdemeanours and injuries, whatsoever or wheresoever within the said Island committed, and also to deliver all the Oaths and every the Oath of our Lady the Queen in the said Island. Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognisance of otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner of witness, are required to return such recognisance, inquisition and examination, to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting. Given under my hand at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1869. A. C. ELLIOTT, High Sheriff.

BALL! BALL!

A Grand Ball will be given at the PARK HOTEL, ON THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, On the 24th inst.

The House will be beautifully decorated, and a Grand Transparent Picture of QUEEN VICTORIA will be illuminated. A good Band of Music will be in attendance. SUPER will be served at 1 o'clock.

Admission to the Ball FREE.

Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock. my16 WILLIAM LUSH.

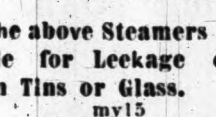
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACES

WILL BE HELD ON BEACON HILL COURSE ON THE 24th MAY;

Under the Patronage of His Excellency GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

commencing at 2 p. m. sharp.

STEWARDS.

HON. J. W. TEUTCH, CAPT. LARCOM, R. N. D. C. MAIRN, ESQ., P. H. CLARKE, ESQ. JUDGE & STARTER—P. H. CLARKE, ESQ.

To Start punctually at 1 o'clock.

1 o'clock.—THE TRIAL STAKES of \$5 each, with \$50 added.

Mr. Lancelotti's White Stockings, late Marquis Brown and white stripes

Mr. Reynolds' Butcher Boy.....White, Blue and white stripes

Mr. Myers' Dutchman.....White

Mr. Quinlan's Joe Lane.....White

Mr. Harris' Royal Bill.....Blue, scarlet and white

2 o'clock.—THE QUEEN'S PLATE, with \$100 added

Mr. Lancelotti's White Stockings, late Marquis Brown and white stripes

Mr. Myers' Dutchman.....White

Mr. Quinlan's Joe Lane.....White

Mr. Harris' Royal Bill.....Blue, scarlet and white

3 o'clock.—THE HURDLE RACE, with \$75 added.

Mr. Lancelotti's White Stockings, late Marquis Brown and white stripes

Mr. Reynolds' Butcher Boy.....White, Blue and white stripes

Mr. Myers' Dutchman.....White

Mr. Quinlan's Joe Lane.....White

Mr. Harris' Royal Bill.....Blue, scarlet and white

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA ANNUAL

GRAND REGATTA.

May 25th, 1869,

Under the Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

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Mr. D. W. Higgins

Lieut. Osborne, R.N.

Mr. James Fell

Mr. A. W. Piper

Mr. J. Robson

Mr. E. Cooper

Mr. G. J. Strachan, Honorary Secretary.

A Grand Regatta will take place on the above date, at the Gorge, Victoria

Arm, to commence punctually at 1 o'clock p.m.

1st Race.—THE GOVERNOR'S PURSE.—Open Race for four-oared boats, not outrigger. Entrance \$5; \$20 added. Long Course.

2nd Race.—Sculler's Match; two pair of sculls. No coxswain allowed. Entrance \$2 50; \$15 added. Long Course.

3rd Race.—Sculler's Match; single pair sculls. Entrance \$2; \$15 added. Short Course.

4th Race.—For four-oared boats, not outrigger, not exceeding 25 feet keel. Entrance \$5. Long Course.

5th Race.—Whitall boats; pair of oars. Entrance \$2; \$15 added. Long Course.

6th Race.—MRS. SEYMOUR'S PURSE, \$20, for four-oared racing gigs and outriggers. Entrance \$5. Long Course.

7th Race.—Blue Jacket Race; Free \$30; in any boats. Long Course.

8th Race.—For Canoes, with Indians. Prize \$10 for the winning canoe.

9th Race.—Tide. Single man, with paddle or oar. Prize \$10. Course to be fixed by umpire.

10th Race.—For Boys; four-oared boats. Entrance \$1; \$10 added. Short Course.

11th Race.—Hunt the Duck. Not to exceed half-an-hour. Volunteers to draw. Prize \$20.

By Order of the Committee. G. J. STUART, Hon. Sec.

COOK'S FERRY HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick, in the

Cook's Ferry House,

at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling Public that the Establishment will be conducted by him.

The Table will be well supplied, and the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be found at the Bar.

Good Stabling and Feed for Horses.

ORLANDO EVERETT. my9

Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869.

G. SUTRO & Co.,

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IN BULK AND CASE.

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St. Emilion,

Chateau de Portets Lognes,

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La Rose.

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Napoleon Cabinet,

Bouche,

E. Cluquet,

Grape Leaf,

Jules Mumm,

Moselle,

Muscatel Moselle,

Jackettas, &c., &c.</

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1869.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 21—S. S. *Goldfish*, from Bolder Bay.
 May 21—S. S. *Goldfish*, from San Juan.

DEPARTED.

In this city, on the 20th inst., John D. B. Ogilvy, only son of the late Mr. J. D. B. Ogilvy, aged 5 years.
 The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Ogilvy, James Bay, at 2 p.m. to-day.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES, at his Sale Room, will sell, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Cattle Sale Yard, Male, Horse, Cattle, Trucks, Fowls, Chickens, &c.
 LUMLEY FRANKLIN, at Salesroom, Furniture, Drags, Pony, Horses, &c.

ALL WINDS AGAIN.—It would appear indeed difficult to get on harmoniously with the Asiatic races. The Chinese would seem to be as faithless as they are fierce in international intercourse. They send an Embassy to negotiate treaties of amity and commerce with the great nations of Europe and America, and while that Embassy is negotiating a treaty with France the French Minister gets his face slapped in the Chinese Court at Peking! Won't Napoleon's blood boil at so gross an insult offered to the nation? It is highly probable that the action of the Chinese in regard to the Christians will lead to the intervention of Great Britain and France. The Chinese Government may well feel uneasy.

THE DEMONSTRATION.—Gordially agreeing with the sentiment enunciated by our correspondent "Citizen," we venture to suggest it to the consideration of the gentlemen who are taking a prominent part in getting up the complimentary dinner to the Hon. W. A. G. Young. If two hundred dine at two dollars apiece the compliment to Mr. Young will obviously be far greater than if fifty dine at ten dollars apiece. The arrangements should be made with a view to enabling the greatest possible number to participate in the demonstration, and the occasion will be denuded of much of its value if a price be placed upon the tickets which will put them beyond the reach of many who would wish to be present.

TO THE RIGHT.—As some doubts exist as to which way of the course the horses will run, on the 24th, we would state that we have been informed that the horses will run to the right, or more properly speaking, with the sun, which is the general custom on all the race courses in England and elsewhere. When the opposite direction is adopted it is by special arrangements, for some particular reasons. It is of importance to those who wish to compete in any of the races next Monday, that they should know in which direction the horses will be required to run.

THE DINNER COMMITTEE.—The following are the names of the gentlemen composing the Committee for carrying out the arrangements connected with the dinner to be given to the Hon. W. A. G. Young, on Wednesday next:—The Mayor, and R. H. Hays, J. B. Stewart, T. L. Stahl, G. J. Stuart, R. Burghley, G. F. Findlay, L. D. Leveque, M. W. T. Drake, Esquires. The time fixed for the dinner is Wednesday evening next at 6.30. Tickets will be \$5, and can be obtained from any of the above-named gentlemen.

IMPORTANT WORDS.—The telegraph informs us of words spoken or written by Lord Stanley, upon the international difficulty, which would appear to be important at the present juncture, and may possibly have had something to do with the sudden rise in gold. Telegraphic announcements are not always either clear or reliable; but there would appear to be no reason for doubting that Lord Stanley spoke; that when he spoke he said something, and that something was important.

A COMMERCIAL REVOLUTION.—The announcement made in yesterday's despatch, or an invoice of tea having reached St. Louis in 20 days from Yokohama, is calculated to convey to the mind an idea of the commercial revolution produced by the trans-continental railway. Formerly, even by the Panama route, it took more than 20 days from San Francisco to St. Louis.

Sudden Decapitation.—A number of Indians who were snugly encamped at the head of James Bay, on Wednesday night, when they witnessed the destruction of the tall tree at Capt. Stamp's dwelling, by the lightning, immediately took to their canoes and klatawes, exclaiming, "Wake clesh! Sokally Tybee byon salux!"

FINAL MEETING.—We are desired to remind those gentlemen composing the Regatta Committee, that their attendance is required at 9 o'clock this evening, at the Bee Hive Hotel. As this meeting will be the final one, it is important that every member should attend, and attend punctually.

More Rioting.—Matters would really appear to be growing worse, instead of better, in Ireland. It will be seen by reference to our telegraphic department, that a riot occurred near Dublin, and that the police resorted to the extreme measure of firing upon the rioters, killing one, and wounding another.

EXTENSION OF TIME.—The time for entering boats for the "Queen's Regatta," has been extended till 10 o'clock this evening.

THE REGATTA.—The Committee on the Regatta will complete its programme to-night. We understand there is likely to be keen competition, and that the Regatta will be the most successful affair of the kind ever attempted in the Colony.

SWIMMING MATCH.—A match was made last evening between Frank Campbell and Wm. Dalby, to swim 300 yards, for a wager of \$20 a-side. The race to come off on the 25th, at the Gorge.

CLEAR COURSE.—The course for the regatta race was sounded yesterday, from the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf to the Gorge, and the flags were set; every danger from snags or other obstacles will be removed.

THE RACES.—The programme for the Horse-races, on Monday, is now complete. The entries were all made yesterday. They are fourteen in number, and excellent sport is anticipated.

STOCK SALE.—Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will sell, at their Cattle Sale Yard, to-day, at 12 noon, a work mule, a saddle horse, cows, calves, geese, ducks, Spanish fowl, hens and chickens.

CLOSING THE GAP.—By the Active, which leaves San Francisco to-day, we may look for English dates to the 3rd, and Canadian dates to the 13th inst. Three weeks from England, and a fortnight from the Dominion!

A DISTINGUISHED PERSONAGE.—George Francis Train has arrived at San Francisco, by the overland railroad! Doubtless, we shall hear more of him.

FURNITURE SALE.—Mr. Franklin will sell to-day at his salesroom, Yates street, a fine lot of Household furniture, also a valuable pony.

PIPER WILL SUPPLY FEE CREAM AND REFRESHMENTS, at Beacon Hill, on the 24th, and at the Gorge on the 25th.

FROM PORTLAND.—The G. S. Wright may be looked for to-day from Portland.

THE ACTIVE WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO to-day for Victoria direct.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EUROPE.

MADRID, May 17.—The Cortes has agreed to article 32 of the Constitution, declaring that Sovereignty is essential to the Nation from which all power emanates. The one requiring the King to be a native of Spain and that he be elected a Plebscitum was rejected. A majority of the Cortes, fearing that a civil war is eminent, are ready to accept the proposal for a Regency.

BERLIN, May 17.—The Swiss Government has prohibited Mazzini from taking up his residence in any country bordering on France or Italy.

PARIS, May 17.—This City has been tranquil to-day.

LONDON, May 19.—Lord Stanley to-day in an article on the Alabama treaty says, the idea of waiting for further expressions from Parliament and Congress commits the business to indefinite postponement. English sentiments have been duly pronounced and is still pronounced to submit to a proper tribunal all the questions of wrongs and damages, but any attempt to reopen the controversy on preposterous grounds, whatever American sentiment may be, is absurd. From the position England cannot recede.

PARIS, May 18.—Election in this vicinity is likely to result favorably to the opposition, but the general result throughout the country leaves little hope for that party.

Negotiations for a conference between France and Belgium are contemplated. The session will open at an early day in this city.

DUBLIN, May 18.—Bishop Cashel, in a pastoral letter refers to recent outrages committed in the south of Ireland. He laments that a band of desperadoes should tarish the name of Tipperary, and emphatically denies the existence of any conspiracy. He says these outrages are the result of the unhappy relations between Landlords and tenants, and a settlement of the land question will be seen to diminish the number of such unfortunate occurrences.

The pastoral says the dissatisfied tenants look to Imperial legislation for hope, and points out the danger of estranging England by commission of such outrages as have been recently perpetrated.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Late advices from Porto Rico state that the Island is in great consternation. The principal street has been burned by incendiaries. Business is stopped and yellow fever and vomit are carrying off hundreds of the soldiers. The Hospitals are full, and all the houses of Spaniards were marked with a red hand. Circulars were distributed saying that all who were able were leaving the Island. Soldiers who strolled into lonely places were assassinated. Overseers of plantations and white labourers have been conscripted by the authorities, and a general uprising is expected.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Cassanova, who was imprisoned and had his property confiscated in Cuba, has arrived and asks Secretary Fish to demand restitution of his property as that of an American citizen.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Simonton says Howard proposes to withdraw from the China mission, thus leaving the present incumbent undisturbed.

Commander Taylor, placed in charge of the North Pacific Squadron leaves on the 1st June.

Minister Motley, leaves for England on Wednesday.

It is said that the President will probably require the Post-masters at Chicago, Boston, Albany, Buffalo and other cities to appoint one or more negro employees in their offices.

Commissioner Noah, of Tennessee, proposes to put swift steam Tugs on the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, to stop revenue frauds, in whisky and Tobacco which are immense.

St. Louis, 18.—An invoice of Japan Tea was received to-day, via the Union Pacific Railroad, 20 days from Yokohama.

CHICAGO, 18.—The principal agents of the Treasury Department in New York, who have been investigating into the customs frauds, has been ordered to seize all coffee, sugar and pepper at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago, shipped from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, May 19.—At the sale of the eight million government bonds to-day, proposals were received for four million. The sale closed at 116 3/4 E 100 and 116 3/8 E 100.

It is reported that a Cuban expedition, numbering 500, has gone to sea from Delaware Bay, in two schooners and a small steamer.

MEMPHIS, May 19.—Delegates to the Commercial Convention continue to arrive, and now number eight hundred. The Committee on the order of business reported the following subjects for the consideration of the Convention: First, a Southern Pacific Railroad; second, Railroads generally; third, direct trade with Europe; fourth, emigration; fifth, finances and banking.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Gold 151 1/4 @ 142. Sailed, Barque Buenavista, for Teaklet; Barque Forest Queen, Port Ludlow; Steamer Continental, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Gold in New York at 4 p.m. to-day, 143 1/2.

SECOND DESPATCH.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 19.—Hong Kong advices of the 28th of April are received. Placards had been posted throughout the Chinese Empire, denouncing the Christians and Missionaries in violent terms. It is rumoured that a Chinese officer of high rank, in Peking, in a fit of anger, slapped the French Ambassador. Count de Lamond, and the flag over the French Legation had been taken down. The Chinese Government is very uneasy in consequence, and also fears further encroachments on Chinese territory by the Russians.

PARIS, May 19.—Burlingame has laid before the French Minister of Foreign Affairs a preliminary treaty, similar in substance to that he negotiated with England. Burlingame and the Chinese Embassy expect to conclude negotiations with the French Government by the end of next month.

DUBLIN, May 19.—A riot occurred at Trollice. It commenced by a fight between two mobs, the Police interfered and the mobs united against the Police, who were compelled to fire their weapons into the crowd, killing one and wounding several. The Police dispersed the mob. Several rioters were arrested.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—George Francis Train arrived in this city last night, from the East, by the Pacific Railroad.

Steamer China arrived from Hong Kong, via Yokohama, this morning, with a full freight. Gold in New York, 143 1/2 @ 143 1/2.

JUSTICES' LAW.

MA, EDITOR.—It is necessary to draw attention to a peculiarity which continually crops up in the County Court here, and which involves the expensive process of appeal to set right. It is this: In several instances the Judge has decided cases brought before him in favour of the claimant, as to the whole or portion of the sum claimed, and has at the same time refused to allow him the costs of obtaining his rights. The absurdity of such a course of proceeding must be patent to everyone, because no one sues in the County Court except as a last resource. A man has a claim of say, \$100; he takes out a summons against his debtor, and obtains judgment for \$75; his costs on this summons amount to \$15 and upwards for fees paid to the Court. The Judge orders each party to pay his own costs. What is the result? The Plaintiff, who must have been in the right, otherwise he would not have been entitled to judgment, has to pay \$15 for getting his own, the defendant, in the wrong, pays nothing but the debt. If the parties employ professional men of course, the injustice is more glaring. The maxim of the English law is, that the costs follow the event, and in every other Court in this colony this rule is properly followed.

The County Court Acts provide that if a man makes an exorbitant claim he can only obtain costs proportioned to the amount recovered, so that a defendant can always protect himself by paying the amount actually due into Court, and the difference in the costs falls upon the plaintiff.

It is to be hoped that, attention having been drawn to this subject, the practice of the Court will be brought more into conformity with the law of the land.

LITIGANT.

A LOST TREASURE.—Singapore has a bonapartist who has swallowed a young lady, who wore at the time a 15,000 dollar diamond necklace. The young lady is of no value now, but the necklace is—so about 30,000 natives are diligently searching for the snake.

He who drinks any but Fell's coffee is liable to drink trash. Beware of spurious imitations.

The Complimentary Dinner.

MA, EDITOR.—While approving of the step taken by a number of gentlemen in tendering to Mr. Young a public dinner to mark their high appreciation of his long career in the public service, and the earnest manner in which he has identified himself with the weal and progress of the Colony, I trust that the tickets will not be excessively extorted, as the compliment will not be blunted by placing it within the power of numbers to attend.

CITIZEN.

Victoria May 21st, 1869.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received by last express.

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AUCTION.

FURNITURE SALE.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed to sell on

THIS DAY

Saturday, May 22nd,

At his Salesroom, Yates st.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

A LOT OF FURNITURE,

Comprising:

Wardrobe, Sofa, Tables, Chairs, Side-board, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bedroom Set, Blinds, Mirror, Stoves and Fixings, Fender and Irons, Lamps, Oil Cloth, Mats, Rugs, Garden and other Tools, Crockery, Cutlery, &c.

.....ALSO.....

LOT OF DRUGS.

.....ALSO.....

A Valuable Bay Pony, well broken to the Saddle; kind and gentle; carries a lady.

.....ALSO.....

LOT HARNESS, &c., &c.

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN,

Auctioneer.

Auction

IMPORTANT SALE OF

REAL ESTATE,

Including a First class Two-story Brick Store and Lot in Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Desirable Brick Residence and Grounds attached, on Collinson Street, Business Property on the Corner of Johnson and Broad Streets, Country Lands, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

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Wednesday, May 26th,

At his Salesroom, Yates Street.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The following most desirable Property:

James Bay,

Town Lots, Nos. 917 and 918, near the residence of Mr. Tiedeman.

.....ALSO.....

Homestead Property.

That well-built and commodious Brick Residence, next that of Mr. Seward, on Collinson Street, including the large sized Lot, No. 1211, on which it stands, forming an Extensive Garden, being well adapted for a Family Residence and Homestead.

.....ALSO.....

Wharf Street Store,

That Superior Fireproof, 2 Story Brick Store, and Lot No. 14, Block 77, Commercial Row, Wharf Street, at present occupied by T. L. Stahl, Esq.

This Building is constructed in the best manner, and is situated in the most desirable position for almost any description of Wholesale Business. The terms of sale, which are mentioned below, are most favorable to the purchaser.

.....ALSO.....

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Town Lot No. 459, situated at the S. W. corner of Broad and Johnson Streets, with a

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Frontage on Bailey Street in the rear, including 6 Cottages thereon, with the Grocery Store on the corner.
 This Property is leased temporarily at only \$27 per month, and can be made to produce an increased rental.

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That well built Store, on the S. E. corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, together with Lease of the Land, 22x104 feet, at \$1 per month for three years.

.....ALSO.....

Esquimalt District,

Sections 61, 62, 64, & 65.

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.....ALSO.....

Town Lot No. 46, Putnam Street.

TERMS:

Ten per cent. Deposit on the fall of the hammer.

On Brick Residence and Johnson Street Property, One-third cash, Two-thirds at 2 years, with ten per cent. per annum interest.

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Acts of purchase at buyer's expense.

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AUCTION.

SALE OF

Furniture,

Horses,

Vehicles,

Cows and Calves,

Poultry, &c., &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed by the

Hon. W. A. G. YOUNG,

To sell, on

Thursday, May, 27th,

At his Residence, James Bay,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The whole of his well-selected

Furniture,

China & Glassware,

Choice Engravings, etc.

.....ALSO.....

Extreme Temperature Piano, by

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.....ALSO.....

Splendid Phantasmagorid, with

3 in. Lense, and Lot of

Extra Chromotrope and

other Slides.

.....ALSO.....

A New First-class Combined

Powerful Microscope and

Telescope in case.

.....ALSO.....

1 Yorktown Rockaway Close

Carriage, 4 seats, with pole

and shafts, in good running

order.

.....ALSO.....

Pony Phaeton, Horses broken to

Saddle or Harness.

.....ALSO.....

Cows and Calves, of Superior

breed, and a lot of fowls.

.....ALSO.....

A Bradford Washing, Wringing

and Mangling Machine, &c.

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Single or Double Harness,

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1 Work Horse.

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China and Polish Geese.

Fine Fat Ducks.

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Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

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The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

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Culled hair, moss, and spring Mattresses and
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I am determined not to be undersold by any-
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Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Cabin
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as it is now kept and sold by all respectable
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Opposite the Bank of British North America.

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Extra payment for washing done for the
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parts kept constantly on hand, cheap for Cash.
Carriage lumber, Bands and Tips for Poles
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Medical Officer,

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Dress Goods,

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Blankets,

Flannels,

Curtains,

Carpets,

Rugs,

Mats,

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Gloves,

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